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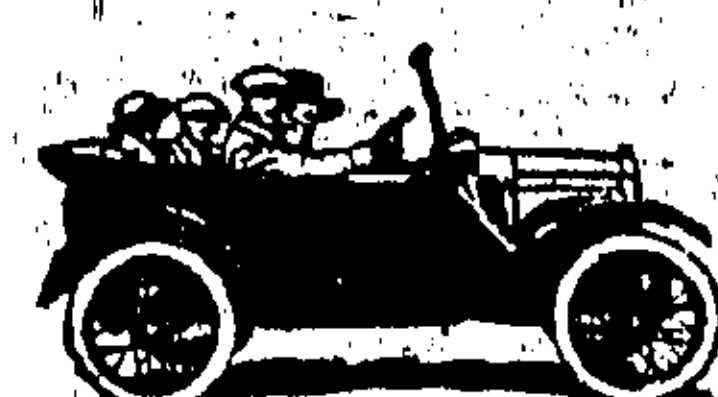
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SUN YAT-SEN DEAD?

THE STORY OF HIS ILLNESS.

OPERATION USELESS.

Official Statement From Doctors.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, January 27.

A Japanese semi-official telegram from Peking reports the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "The Father of the Republic."

NATURE OF OPERATION.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, January 27.

The operation on Sun Yat-sen consisted of a slight incision under a local anesthetic, and he is now merely receiving palliative treatment.



DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

The following medical statement was issued this afternoon: "Sun Yat-sen was seen in consultation by members of the staff of the Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Dr. J. H. K. and Dr. J. H. K. on December 31, 1924, and it was felt that he had a serious disease of the liver. The necessity for an exploratory operation to determine definitely the nature of the disease was explained to him and his family. He chose, however, to try first medical treatment, and put himself in the hands of Dr. Kreig. The medical treatment was used with apparent benefit until the 23rd inst., when Dr. Kreig observed a definite turn for the worse. He was seen again by the P.U.M.C. Hospital surgeon on the 26th inst., and he was found to be in a critical condition. Upon the unanimous advice of his medical advisers, he was brought to the P.U.M.C. Hospital that afternoon, when an exploratory operation was immediately performed. A malignant tumor was found. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's condition is critical. (Signed) PAUL KREIG.

J. HENG LIU,
ADRIAN S. TAYLOR.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen's temperature is normal, and the pulse 110.

HISTORY OF THE ILLNESS.

An earlier Reuter cable from Peking this morning stated that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's condition yesterday was, if anything, slightly better. At 8 p.m. his temperature was normal. He was comparatively comfortable and perfectly conscious.

Yesterday's Reuter cables stated that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was taken to the Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Monday afternoon, when it was understood he would be immediately operated upon for abscess of the liver, his condition being serious.

A "Daily Bulletin" message from Peking stated that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was taken from the Peking Hotel on a stretcher to the Peking Union Medical College Hospital. He was looking very ill. He had been trying to evade an operation, but it was then regarded as inevitable. It was not expected he would live.

A later cable to the "Daily Bulletin" said that an exploratory operation disclosed cancer of the liver, which was so advanced that it was decided that it would be useless to operate. It was expected that the disease would "prove fatal shortly."

"Father of the Republic."

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, whose death is semi-officially reported from Peking, has been for many years one of the most remarkable men in modern China. When the great Chinese rebellion

broke out, and the Manchu dynasty, after 267 years of grievous misrule, came to an end, Sun Yat-sen, who had spent his life—mostly out of China—in plotting against the foreign tyranny that oppressed his people, came at once to the front, and was elected first President of the Chinese Republic. Like his father, he was a Christian. An English lady associated with his father's mission was interested in the youth, and he was well grounded in English. Sun Yat-sen became connected with a hospital of the Anglo-American Mission at Canton, then under the director of Dr. Kerr. At 20 years of age he migrated to Hongkong, and here entered the newly opened College of Medicine, becoming the first graduate. Of more consequence to him than his medical studies was the friendship then formed with Dr. (now Sir) James Cantlie, Dean of the college, who from that time became his devoted admirer and supporter. Equipped as a doctor, Sun Yat-

ADMIRALS TO MEET.

MERELY AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE.

H.M.S. "HAWKINS" TO GO FROM HONGKONG.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 27.

Reuter learns that a conference of the Admirals of the China, East India, and Australia Squadrons has been arranged to be held in Singapore within the next few weeks with the object of exchanging views on the naval situation, "according to pre-war practice when such meetings were held annually."

There is no question of formulating a policy, which is the province of the Ministers in London. Therefore, the meeting will be a matter of ordinary routine and of no special significance.

Besides H.M.S. "Hawkins," now in Hongkong, and H.M.S. "Chatham," now at Port Blair, an Australian warship—either the "Brisbane" or the "Sydney"—will attend; and New Zealand may also be represented.

SINGAPORE BASE

Japanese Government's View.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

TOKYO, Jan. 27.

The Government are fully aware of and have clearly understood the purposes of the Naval Base at Singapore as well as the American naval manoeuvres, stated Vice-

FOUND DEAD.

EUROPEAN COMMITS SUICIDE?

SHOCKING INJURIES.

Terrible Sequel to Business Worries.

This morning yet terrible another tragedy, involving the death and supposed suicide of Mr. F. C. Higgins, has occurred to add to the gloom already cast over the Colony by the three recent deaths.

Mr. Higgins, who was a tailor with an establishment in Ice House Street, was found at death's door at 7.30 this morning by the Indian policeman on duty in Kennedy Road.

He was attired in pyjamas, had sustained shocking head injuries and in his hand was grasped tightly a revolver which it has been established is his own. He was sitting on the seat near the big rock round which the road diverges at the Ship Street end of Kennedy Road, some way from the house which he jointly occupied with Mr. Simpson, who assisted him in his business.

The policeman communicated with the Central Police station and the motor ambulance was sent at once to the spot. Mr. Higgins died on the way to the Government Civil Hospital where his body now lies, a medical and identification examination having been carried out at one o'clock this afternoon.

It has not yet been established whether Mr. Higgins went home or not last night, the last Mr. Simpson saw of him being at one o'clock yesterday when he called in at the shop and went out on

business. From the terrible nature of the injuries and the fact that he was alive when found it is evident that the fatal wound had not been inflicted for any considerable length of time before discovery. No evidence of a shot having been heard is yet available but with the continual noise of crackers in this and other districts it is doubtful if there will be any forthcoming.

According to police information all the indications point to a case of suicide. Mr. Higgins had had business worry, and a "China Mail" reporter who called at the shop this morning found the Official Receiver making an inventory of the goods in the shop.

Mr. Higgins' connection with the Colony dates back thirty years, when he came out to the East for the first time as a cutter to Lane, Crawford, Ltd. He then travelled for a time in Russia and in the war acted as an interpreter at Archangel. It was here that he met Mr. Simpson, who has since been associated with him in his business in Ice House Street. Mr. Higgins first returned to the Colony with Messrs. J. T. Shaw & Co. in 1920. He was 52 years of age, a widower, and leaves one son at home.

Divisional Inspector C. Aris is in charge of the police arrangements and is making full investigation.

OPIUM PROBLEM.

HOPES FOR EARLY DRAFT CONVENTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, January 27. Owing to the necessity for pressing on with questions of drugs, the joint Opium Committee did not meet to-day, but private discussions are proceeding. It is confidently hoped that the draft Convention will be ready very early.

The Sub-Committee appointed to deal with export certificates have drawn up their report.

INDIAN CRITICISM.

Delhi, January 28.

In the Legislative Assembly, replying to questions, Sir Basil Blackett (Finance Member) said that, in raising the question of the restriction of the production of opium, the American delegation at Geneva had exceeded the instructions of the Council of the League of Nations which wanted the Conference to consider the restriction and limitation of the export. The Government of India could not allow interference with its internal policy regarding opium.

Answering Dr. Datta, who declared that Indian public opinion supported the American viewpoint, Sir Basil Blackett said that the total restriction of production would be too drastic a step for the religious and social customs of the Indian people.

FAR EAST POLITICS.

EFFECT OF JAPAN'S NEW TREATY.

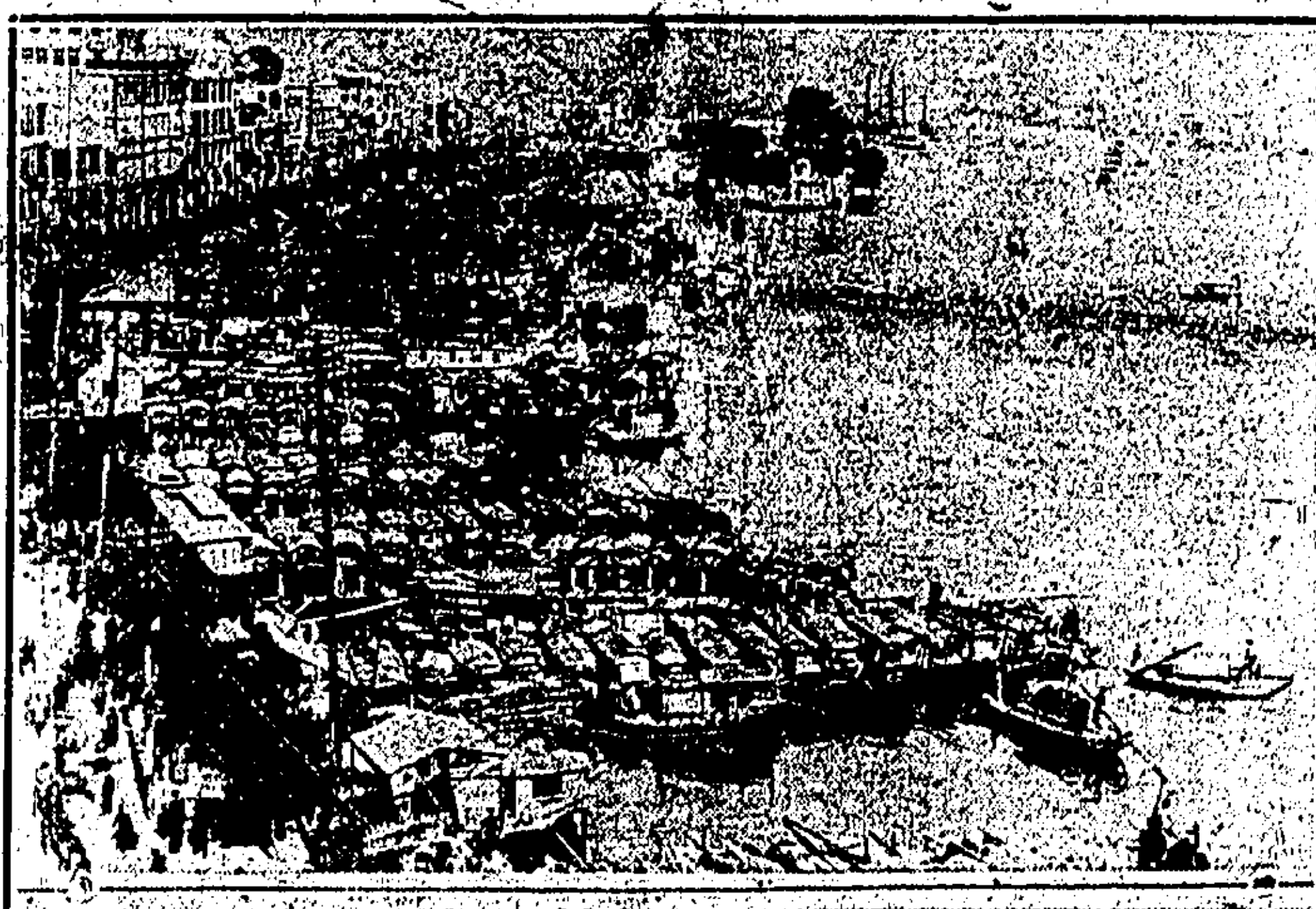
(Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Tokyo, January 27.

It is a clear indication that Japan does not intend in future to concentrate on Far Eastern affairs, in the view of the Russo-Japanese Agreement of the Nishi-Nichi.

The newspaper declares that the present will be an opportunity for Russia and Japan to test out the lesson learned from the Russo-Japanese war, namely, that the two Powers must co-operate for the furtherance of their mutual interests in the Far East. It foresees the intensification of joint British-American activities in the Far East, owing to the Russo-Japanese rapprochement.

WHO WILL BE ITS NEXT MASTER?



Above is shown the waterfront of Canton, the metropolis of South China, whose fate is again in the balance if the semi-official report of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death in Peking is true.

sen started practice at Macao, but the young Chinese M.D. was meant for political, not medical, service. He went to Canton, and there became an active Revolutionary propagandist, and took part in an abortive scheme to capture the arsenal. Of the eighteen leaders in that project all except Sun Yat-sen were beheaded, and China becoming too hot for him, he fled to American territory in Honolulu. For a long term of years thereafter he lived abroad in San Francisco and other parts of the States, with visits to England and France, studying systems of constitutional government with the intent to apply them some day in China.

Kidnapped in London.

On one of his visits to London he was kidnapped by Chinese emissaries and imprisoned in the Chinese Legation. He arrived in London on October 1, 1896. On the eleventh day of his sojourn he was walking near the Chinese Legation when he was met by a fellow-countryman. Presently two men came out of the large house near, which Sun Yat-sen did not know to be the Legation, and invited him to enter, and before he could reply they pushed him through the doorway. Thence he was hustled to the top of the house, and he was told that he would be deported to China. Luckily the wife of one of the English servants at the Legation became aware of what had happened, and she, knowing that Dr. Cantlie was Sun's friend, sent him a note to inform him that Sun was in custody, and if not immediately liberated would be sent back to China, and there would certainly be decapitated. Dr. Cantlie failed to get any assistance from Scot-

Minister for Foreign Affairs Nakamura in the Diet to-day in reply to interpellations.

He declared that those Japanese who held that Japan's international position was endangered thereby were grossly mistaken.

He further stated that the Russo-Japanese Agreement was directed purely at the restoration of mutual economic benefits and does not foreshadow any change in the political relationships between the Powers.

land Yard, but in the end the facts reached the Marquis of Salisbury, who insisted on the captive's instant release.

Though there was an offer of something like £100,000 for his capture, Sun Yat-sen made his way back to the Far East, and by the aid of disguises carried on his propaganda with success. When the rebellion of 1911 was accomplished Sun Yat-sen was elected Provisional President of the new Republic, but after a short time retired in favour of Yuan Shih-kai.

After the death of Yuan Shih-kai a succession of factional disputes, including Monarchist attempts, took place, and the parliamentarian camps split into North and South. The Northern Government was that recognised by the Powers; but the Southern Parliament claimed to be the direct successor of the Provisional Constitution of 1911 and of the original Parliament, and Sun Yat-sen's energies were devoted to leading the Southern or Cantonese cause against Peking. In the spring of 1921 he set up the Parliament in Canton and was declared President in Southern

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to 30th January 1925 both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1925.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 7th February 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd February to the 6th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1925.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 5th February, to Thursday, 19th February, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
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Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

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JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,
Special Manager.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1925.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1925.

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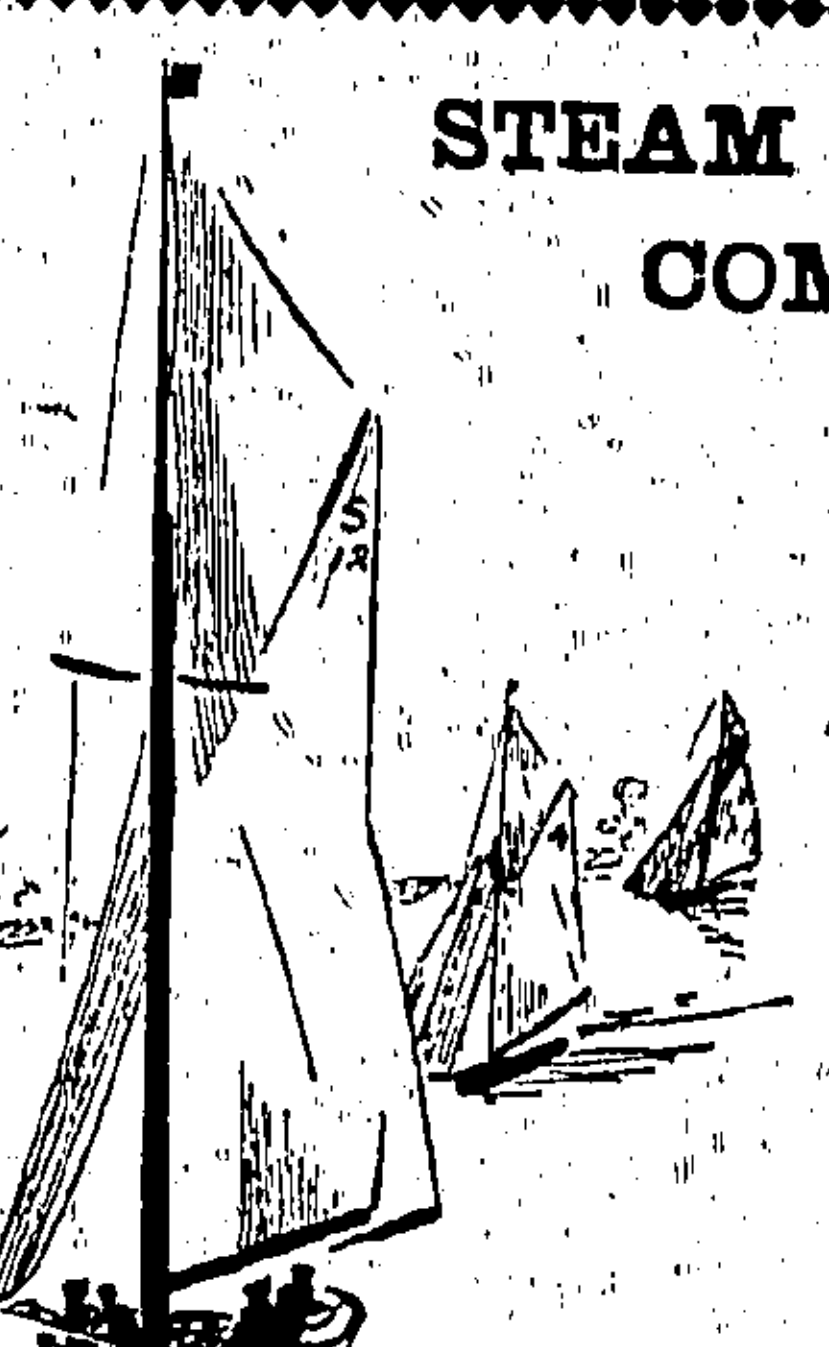
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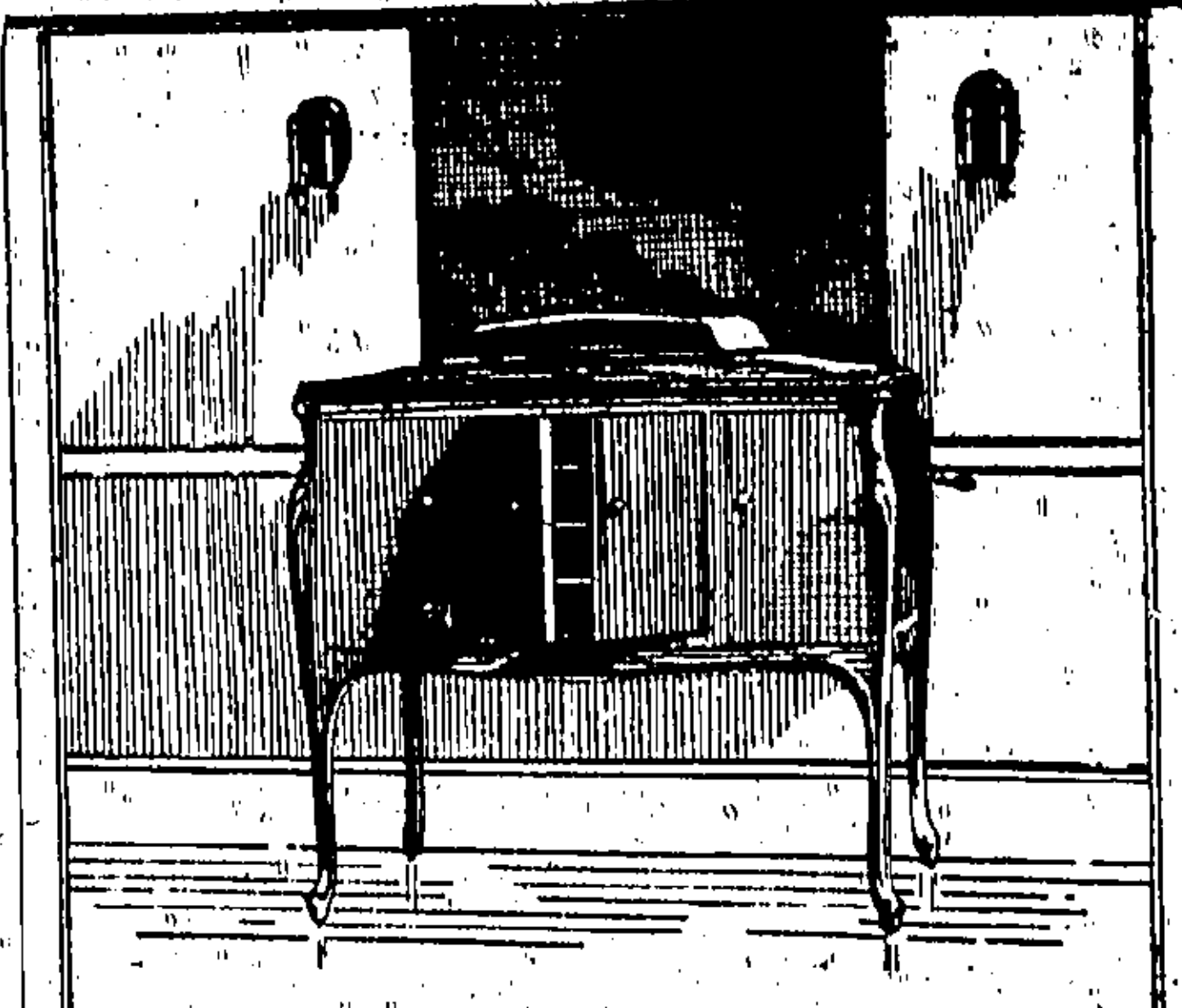
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McWHIRTER.—At the French
Hospital, on January 27, to
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McWhirter,
a son.

BLISS.—On January 23, 1925, at
the Victoria Nursing Home,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Bliss, a son.

Hongkong, Wednesday, January 23, 1925

WIPE OUT THE LOT!

It was only in the nature of things that some striking comments should be made by our contemporaries outside this Colony on the recent piracy of the steamer "Hong Hwa" even before the news was received of the rounding up of seventeen of the pirates and the killing of a notorious ringleader in Bias Bay. After severely castigating the Canton Government for its supineness as regards piracy generally, "Shipping and Engineering" (Shanghai) states only the obvious when it remarks that "the whole basis of the solution of the problem of piracy prevention is co-operation between those whose interest it is that piracy should cease." It adds that "the elaborate (if not by any means satisfactory) system of piracy prevention which is enforced by the Hongkong authorities, and the precautions which are taken at other ports in regard to curbing the activities of the piracy gentry, however comprehensive in their

scope, can be considered only as a palliative of the evil and not a cure. The real, the only cure, is not in making it difficult, if not impossible, for the pirates to attack a ship, but in exterminating the pirates themselves." These are doubtless wise and pertinent remarks—or rather pertinent in regard to what "Shipping and Engineering" is pleased to describe as "the elaborate (if by not by any means satisfactory) system of piracy prevention which is enforced by the Hongkong authorities." Doubtless the Hongkong authorities will be duly impressed and rebuked and chastened by the criticism emanating from Shanghai. Like so much criticism of which we read from time to time, it is only destructive and not constructive. It is so easy to say that the sole solution of the problem lies in the extermination of the pirates. Any fourth standard schoolboy could have written the same sage remarks in an essay on "Pirates." What our Shanghai contemporary does not tell the Hongkong authorities is how piracy can be entirely suppressed, and, what is more to the point at the moment that it penned its learned comments on the "Hong Hwa" piracy, how the Hongkong authorities could have prevented the latter outrage.

More pleasing, because decidedly more constructive, is the criticism of the "Straits Times" (Singapore), which admits that "we have powerful control over all who come into or leave our territory. For purposes of health protection, and for the prevention of the smuggling of opium and arms, we have strong, or fairly strong, preventive services, and it would not be very difficult to work a system of registration of persons coming from and going to China." Our contemporary expresses the opinion that it would be possible by the use of identification cards, vigorously and efficiently worked, to prevent men going to Malaya one week and leaving the next to pirate the ship they travel on. It points out that it is not possible to place all the steamers that leave Singapore under naval convoy, and it is impossible also to put on board each ship an armed guard of twenty or thirty men to protect the passengers and their property. But, the "Straits Times" remarks: "It is not impossible to see that

every man and woman who goes on board has a clean record here for a sufficiently long period to serve as a guarantee of respectability; pirates will not come here and work honestly for a couple of years on the off-chance of being able to form a gang and carry out a piracy at the end of the period."

When it is recalled that the pirates of the "Hong Hwa" boarded the steamer at Singapore, the significance and the wisdom of the scheme suggested by the "Straits Times" will be regarded as timely and appropriate. With the powerful aid of the Straits Government in some such manner as that indicated, it would certainly narrow the limits within which the pirates are at present carrying out their nefarious calling.

Admirals to Meet.

Reuter has learned, according to a cablegram to hand to-day, that a Conference between the Admirals of the China, East Indies, and Australia Squadrons has been arranged to be held in Singapore at an early date. Any hopes that such a Conference might exercise some bearing on the naval policy of the Empire abroad, particularly in the Far East and the East Indies, are rudely shattered by Reuter. It is gravely pointed out that, whilst the Admirals will discuss the naval position, it is the province of the Ministers in London to formulate naval policy. Residents out here are reminded of the annual meetings of the Great War, and seemingly it is only a revival of these that is intended by the forthcoming Conference in Singapore. Therefore, as Reuter bluntly puts it, the Conference will be merely "a matter of routine," and of "no special significance." So far as the Press and the public were concerned, the pre-war Conferences of the Admirals in the Far East were invariably generative of not the slightest crumb of information regarding the proceedings. The Admirals could have talked for a week on end, and never a soul outside the charmed circle would have been a whit the wiser. But—and it is an important "but"—such annual Conferences "to discuss the naval position" sensibly influence the policy of the Ministers in London; and the genesis of many a strategic plan could be traced back to the meetings of the Admirals in Singapore or Hongkong or wherever else they chose to assemble. That will doubtless hold good in respect of the Conference to be held within a week or two. There are many vital problems affecting the Naval Base at Singapore and the naval position in the Far East generally to be considered, all of which must be touched upon to some degree, if only for the information and guidance of the Admiralty. Looked at in this light, the forthcoming Conference must have a significance that cannot be discounted by the great British communities in these parts.

BOUND FOR HONGKONG.

COMMERCIAL MEN COMING FROM SEATTLE

OBJECT OF THE TRIP.

The Seattle Commercial Commission to the Orient left Seattle on the s.s. "President McKinley" yesterday, but the exact date of arrival in Hongkong is not known. The party will number about twenty, but only a few of these will form the official committee appointed by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to carry out the objective of the Commission.

The Commercial Commission is making this trip for the purpose of expressing appreciation of the increased trade which had developed and benefited the United States North-west, and to evidence the confidence that Seattle has in its business colleagues across the Pacific. It will also carry to business men in the Far East an invitation to attend the twelfth Annual Convention of the National Foreign Trade Council, to be held in Seattle on June 24, 25, and 26, 1925, which for the first time is open to delegates from foreign countries.

The Official Committee is made up of the following:—Mr. David Whitcomb, President, Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Professor Howard T. Lewis, Dean College Business Administration, University of Washington, Seattle; Mr. J. D. Farrell, Vice-President, Union Pacific Railway; Judge L. C. Gilman, Vice-President, Great Northern Railway; Mr. James R. Sistrup, Superior Portland Cement Company; one representative, Seattle Clearing House Association, and one representative of the Port of Seattle.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

GUNNER'S ALLEGED OFFENCE.

The hearing began at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the case in which Gunner James Element was charged with a serious assault on a eleven-year old Chinese girl, the daughter of a clerk at the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, on January 7.

In opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (Assistant Crown Solicitor) said that the alleged offence was committed on a gun track about 100 yards from Victoria Road.

The statement of the girl was to the effect that, whilst returning from school along with her younger brother in a riksha, she noticed two Europeans, one of whom walked up the hill side. The other caught her by the arm and took her up the hill, the latter carrying her in his arm. The man then dropped her to drive back the riksha coolie and her brother, who were following. The girl attempted to escape in the meantime, but was recaptured and carried to a path where the assault was alleged to have been committed.

Following an identification parade the next day, two Gunners were charged before the Magistrate. They were subsequently discharged, as later investigations pointed to the accused being the alleged culprit. Gunner Flatman would tell the Court that he was with the accused at the time of the crime and actually saw him drag the girl out of the riksha and later carry her up the hill. The accused carried out the assault much against the advice of Flatman, who returned to the forts. He would also say that the accused talked over what he had done quite openly with the Gunners. On their way to the Police Station following a statement made by Gunner Peplow, who implicated the two, the accused is alleged to have threatened Flatman by saying "If you let anything out I will crack you."

The Magistrate cleared the Court before taking the evidence of the girl, who was the first witness.

The case is proceeding.

PLUCKY ACT.

GAS FATALITY AVERTED BY POLICE SERGEANT.

The prompt action of a European Police Sergeant was responsible for the saving of one life at least in a tragedy which was being enacted on the road opposite Queen's Theatre.

At about 4.30 p.m. yesterday, the coolies doing excavation work for the laying of electric mains accidentally dislodged a gas connection. One of the men overcame by the fumes lay unconscious in the trench, whilst a crowd of Chinese looked on with characteristic indifference. It was just at this time that the Sergeant happened to come along. Dragging the unfortunate man out, who was to all appearances dead, the Sergeant brought him to partial consciousness by rendering first aid. The man was later sent to hospital and recovered.

Two other workmen, who were slightly gassed, recovered a little later and continued the work of filling up the trench.

The Sergeant, in the course of fishing the man out, inhaled a certain amount of gas and was feeling a little unwell after his plucky act.

DAYLIGHT-ROBBERY.

ATTACK ON A CHINESE SOLDIER.

Details of a highway robbery in broad daylight were furnished to the police yesterday by a soldier in a Chinese Army, who lives at No. 6 Rutter Street. The soldier states that, whilst walking near the Hau Tak wharf at Queen's Road Central, a number of men assaulted him with their fists.

Breaking away from the gang, he escaped in a riksha, but the men got hold of him again, and robbed him of money and jewellery amounting to \$70.

TOO MANY PASSENGERS.

FERRY COXSAIN FINED.

The maximum fine of \$200 was imposed at the Marine Court this morning on the coxswain of the al. Hongkong-Yaumi ferry, the al. "Man Fat" for carrying 148 passengers in excess of the number provided in the licence, which was 250.

Mr. H. L. Denys defended and Inspector Bond prosecuted.

STRAITS LAWYER DEAD.

MR. SHELLEY THOMPSON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, January 28.
The death is announced from Liverpool of Mr. Shelley Thompson the well-known Singapore Barrister.

WANTED HERE

Female Anarchist in the Malay States.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, January 28.
The Chinese woman with bobbed hair, who threw a bomb at Mr. Richards, Protector of Chinese, in Kuala Lumpur, is possibly the same woman whom the Hongkong Police sought at the end of November.

The authorities state that there is no question of personal animus. The woman has anarchistic tendencies.

Mr. Richards is progressing well but the tendons of his right wrist were severed.

"Bobbed-Hair Girl."

The "China Mail" on November 27 last, reported that a bobbed-hair Chinese girl with high explosives in her possession had been sought by Hongkong's police during the previous few days.

Information was supposed to have been sent down to the Naval Authorities to the effect that this young person might be coming down from Canton to sail on the "Sardinia." Other details were that she had her hair bobbed and was easily distinguishable in a crowd because of a prominent birthmark above one eye.

The rumour also went that she got this large quantity of very powerful explosive from a Russian source and was trying to take it down to Singapore, whence she was likely to travel even further, possibly to Bangkok.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN KOWLOON.

A Chinese living on second floor of a house at Portland Street reports that at 7 p.m., yesterday he was accosted by three men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, and relieved of money and jewellery amounting to \$60.

The robbers then ran in the direction of Nathan Road and disappeared.

WOMAN TIED UP.

Ip Sui-tai an unmarried woman, living with her mother near the Tai-koo reservoir, reports that three men entered her house at 9 p.m. on Monday, and after tying her up with wire, stole money and property amounting to \$73. One of the men carried a dagger, which he brandished in a threatening way.

INVALID I.O.U.S.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS INVOLVED.

Claims under promissory notes amounting to several thousands of dollars were made in the Summary Court this morning against a boy, who was alleged to have recently come into money by means of a will.

The claim was made by the landlady in whose house the boy had been living, the money being owing, she alleged, for rent and loans made during the time that there had been litigation over the will and the boy had not been able to get the money.

Mr. M. K. Lo, for the boy defendant, indicated that his defence would be that undue influence had been exercised over the boy by a man who was friendly with the woman-plaintiff.

On the grounds that the documents were not stamped, the plaintiff, for whom Mr. M. M. Watson appeared, was eventually nonsuited.

FIT IN THE STREET.

EUROPEAN ENGINEER IN HOSPITAL.

A distressing accident befell Mr. James Cocker, second engineer of the "Kwaling," when he fell in a fit whilst walking along Pedder Street yesterday, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

From enquiries made to-day it was learned that Mr. Cocker regained consciousness soon after, and is doing well in hospital. Beyond a slight bruise on his face, Mr. Cocker was not seriously injured in the fall.

LATE MR. CARTWRIGHT.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

WIDESPREAD PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

The funeral of Mr. H. A. Cartwright, managing director and Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument shortly after five o'clock. The large number of the public who attended to pay their last respects to Mr. Cartwright was a striking manifestation of the high esteem in which he was held.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. V. H. Copley, M.C.

Mrs. Cartwright and Mr. B. A. Hale were the principal mourners. Others present included: Hon. Sir Child Severn (Colonial Secretary), Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, K.C., the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Professor L. Foster, Professor C. Middleton Smith, Lt. Colonel T. A. Robertson, Messrs. Owen Hughes, M. E. F. Airey, D. E. Donnelly, L. M. Whyte, F. A. Wells, C. Champkin, W. A. Butterfield, J. R. Wood, C. D. Melbourne, E. H. Elliott, A. S. D. Cousland, E. W. Hamilton, W. L. Leask, W. L. Patterson, D. H. Blake, R. W. G. C. Burnett, A. Hicks, A. Morley, J. S. Cox, M. J. Cox, J. P. Braga, F. P. Franklin, C. M. McDonald, J. H. Gelling, J. S. Wiles, W. E. Dickinson, F. R. Jones, J. McHutchegh, A. G. Coppin, G. G. Wood, A. E. Wright, H. A. Lammert, F. M. Crawford, S. H. Dutton, H. E. Goldsmith, J. Arnold, A. G. Hewitt, M. F. Key, A. W. Tickle, J. Watlie, W. C. Shiner, W. E. L. Shenton, H. C. Shrubsole, A. J. J. Martin, M. J. Quist, D. V. Stevenson, G. P. de Martin, W. Logan, A. M. Clark, J. H. P. Nihil, W. A. Eustace, J. L. Macpherson, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Messrs. L. J. Blackburn, G. E. Wetton, C. A. Henderson, L. C. Bellamy, A. C. Henderson, P. D. Wilson, C. V. Johnson, R. D. Thomas, F. W. James, H. H. Taylor, and many others.

The floral tributes sent included: "In Memory of my Dear Husband," "Betty and Josie," Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hale, the Proprietors "Hongkong Daily Press," Ltd., Office Staff of the "Hongkong Daily Press," the Chinese staff of the "Daily Press," Wanchai Office (Messrs. Li Keng-chuen, Lai Chiu-chi, Tseng Pak-sing, Hau Heng, Lam Yuk-shan, Yu Po, Tsang Yau, Lam Ping, Kwong Kwan, Poon Cheong, Yam Chak, Lino, Dept. Tong Lai-ting, Li Yuk-fong, Man Cho-choi, and Wan Chok-chow), the "South China Morning Post," the "Hongkong Telegraph," the "China Mail," Reuters, Limited, the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong, and South China, the St. Mary Rose Chapter, the Officers of the District Grand Lodge, the W. M. and Officers of the Concordia Mark Lodge, Bothen Mark Lodge, 624, Zetland Lodge, 525, Diligent Lodge, Officers and members of Perseverance Lodge, Members of Anti-Mutual Committee, Members of the Hongkong Club, the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Directors and staff of the Hongkong Development, Building and Savings Society, Ye Olde Printers, Ltd., Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Messrs. The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.

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VERY "REVEREND."

EIGHT, CLERGYMEN AT A WEDDING.

RECTORY RECEPTION.

Eight "Revs." friends of the bridegroom, either took part in or were present at the wedding of Mr. L. R. Becher, of St. Paul's College, and Miss Valerie G. M. Buckland, missionary, late of Egypt, which took place yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, as briefly reported in the "China Mail" yesterday.

Most of these were colleagues in the local educational world, many other representatives of which were present.

The importance of the influence of home life as a factor in the representation of true Christianity to the peoples of the Far East was touched upon by the Rev. A. D. Stewart, Warden of St. Paul's College, after he had conducted the marriage ceremony. Both the bride and bridegroom had been actively associated with Christian work and, united, they could do even more through the single purpose which animated them.

A very enjoyable function was that which immediately followed the wedding—the reception held at the Vicarage, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay. The speeches were most happy and on the unconscious as well as the conscious humour of the guests were most quick to seize.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom and, in wishing them continued happiness and prosperity, he mentioned that he had first met Mr. Becher in 1912 and that Mr. Becher had first met his bride in connection with missionary work in Britain.

The health of the bridesmaids (the Misses Edna Atkins and Mary Lindsay) was proposed by the bridegroom and responded to by the Rev. G. A. Arrowsmith on their behalf.

The following were among those present:—The Rev. E. W. L. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mr. E. G. Stewart, St. Paul's College; the Rev. E. K. Quick, Messrs. H. G. Hughes and Sands, St. Stephen's College; Mr. Bower, Diocesan Boys' School; the Rev. C. B. Shann, University of Hongkong; the Rev. T. B. Powell, St. John's Cathedral; the Rev. N. A. Peel, Seamen's Institute; Miss Middleton Smith, Miss Pope, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Updell, St. Stephen's Girls' College; Miss Sawyer, Diocesan Girls' School and the following representing other scholastic or religious organisations: Miss Paterson, Miss Hollis, Miss Storr and Mrs. Northcott.

The following represented the local troops of Boy Scouts with which Mr. Becher is associated in connection with the St. Paul's troop.—Scoutmaster A. Kirk (who was accompanied by Mrs. Kirk), Mr. J. Braga, and Mr. Y. Fenton.

Melbourne, January 27.—Fair success has been met with in the wireless telephony tests that are being conducted with the east coast of America.—Reuter.

For the first time for two years Shanghai awoke last week to discover that there had been a snow-fall of over two inches during the night. The inevitable slush, however, early began to spoil, the effect with black streaks along the roads, even in the outlying residential districts where everything was whitest. Cold and grey in the morning, there was a remarkable transformation in the weather during the afternoon. By three o'clock the cloudless winter sky invited everybody out of doors. Industrious municipal sweepers, assisted by a rapid thaw, soon contrived to remove the damp after effects of snow in this part of the world, so that by five it was dry underfoot in the central district.

Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hewitt, Mr. G. A. Harriman, Mr. D. V. Stevenson, Mr. F. R. Jones, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Mr. Lam Yuk-shan, Mr. Li Yuk-fong, Mr. C. M. McDonald, Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, Mr. W. W. and Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, Mr. A. Morley, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mr. H. L. Olivier, Mr. W. O. Patterson, Mr. C. A. Peel, Mr. M. J. Quist, Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. T. H. Reid, Mr. J. H. Ramsay, Mr. H. C. Shrubsole, Mr. A. M. Slark, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Syme Thomson, Mr. R. D. Thomas, Mrs. B. Thompson, Mr. C. Van Leo, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. L. M. Whyte, Mr. P. D. Wilson, Mr. G. E. Wetton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiltchell, Mr. J. S. Wiles, and Mr. G. M. Young.

LEPER ISLAND.

HOPES FOR CURES IN NEAR FUTURE.

MEDICAL MEN VISIT.

This morning two delegates to the joint Medical Conference at the University set out from Hongkong on a journey which should bring relief for hundreds of unfortunate near here who are suffering from the dread disease of leprosy.

One of them is Dr. E. Muir, head of the Tropical School of Medicine at Calcutta and celebrated for his leprosy research work, his lectures on the subject having been perhaps the outstanding features of the Conference. The other is the Rev. J. Lake, who has been connected for over fourteen years with the amelioration of conditions among lepers in the districts around Canton.

The Rev. J. Long has been given the island of Tai Kam, about 80 miles from Hongkong, for his work by Wu Ting-fung, Minister of Foreign Affairs for China, and Dr. Muir is going to visit the island and the leper settlement which Mr. Long has temporarily established on the mainland. At the conference Dr. Muir indicated the lines on which cures might be effected in leprosy, and as an outcome of this visit promise of new life may be held out to some of the sufferers.

VICEROY'S APPEAL.

SUPPORT FROM PRINCE OF WALES.

DELHI, January 27.

The Viceroy of India has issued an appeal to India for funds for the Leprosy Relief Association, in which he says that the new methods of treatment hold out great hope for alleviation and even cure.

The Prince of Wales telegraphed, expressing the greatest interest in, and sympathy with the movement, saying: "Thanks to the recent researches, the ideal of freeing India of the awful scourge of leprosy has become possible of attainment if adequate funds are provided for the proper medical treatment of lepers under suitable conditions."—Reuter.

ALLEGED PLOT.

IRISHMEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

O'LEARY REFUSED BAIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 27.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of conspiracy to blow up the Leinster Hotel, the two men, O'Leary and McGough, were committed for trial. Mrs. Katherine King, of London, gave evidence that she was the wife of a man driver. She received a letter from Portsmouth on January 16, containing an enclosure addressed "M. L. O." which she gave to a man who called. She knew him as "Billy" only. She presumed that he was Irish because he spoke with an Irish accent. She did not know whether the letter was for him but a woman friend of hers arranged that he should take it.

Mr. G. B. O'Connor, K.C., defending, intimated that the prisoners pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence.

O'Leary and McGough were committed for trial. McGough was allowed bail in two sureties of £1,000 each. O'Leary was refused bail.

GERMANY REPLIES.

NOT SATISFIED WITH THE ALLIES' NOTE.

NO GROUNDS ALLEGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, January 27.

The German reply to the Allies' Note regarding Cologne has been handed to Baron D'Abernon, British Ambassador.

It says that the Allies' "formal reply" does not promote a mutual understanding among the European nations. It complains of the Allies not revealing the grounds on which non-evacuation is based and of their refusal to discuss the matter.

It also claims that Germany has fulfilled the stipulations on which evacuation was conditional, and repeats the request for the Allies' reasons for their action.

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SOOCHOW BATTLE.

PARTIAL EVACUATION OF CITY.

RETREAT ON SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, January 27.

Following their success gained over the weekend, Lu Yung-hsiang's forces continued to advance to-day. Fighting followed around Soochow, leading to the partial evacuation of the city by Chih Shih-yuan's troops.

Chi himself has returned to Shanghai, and reports to-night indicate that his forces are also retreating towards Shanghai. About a thousand of his men reached Shanghai to-day.

Although there is no immediate danger, precautions have been taken, and there is no anxiety regarding the safety of the Settlement and the French Concession.

Diplomats' Note.

The Diplomatic Body has sent a Note to the Foreign Office with reference to the hostilities near Shanghai, reminding the Chinese Government that the latter has undertaken to uphold neutrality in the Foreign Settlements, and requesting an assurance from the Government that it will maintain normal conditions around Shanghai and not allow conflicting Chinese troops to come within the neighbourhood of foreign habitations in or near the Foreign Settlements.

Text of Note.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.") PEKING, January 27.

The Diplomatic Corps, this afternoon, sent the following Note to the Waichiaoou:—

"In view of the situation near Shanghai, where renewed hostilities between the Chinese military leaders again threaten the lives and properties of foreign residents, and in view of the fact that Chinese troops on the occasion entered the Foreign Settlements there and thus violated their neutrality, which the Chinese Government had undertaken to uphold in these military conflicts—conflicts which constitute a real curse both for the Chinese and foreign population in this country and for their trade, their occupations and interests generally—I am desirous by my colleagues, the heads of all peaceful inhabitants, whatever their nationality, to ask your Excellency with insistence that the strictest orders by telegraph be given to all the contending parties in the strife now raging in the Kiangsu Province that under no circumstances must Chinese troops be allowed to come within the Foreign Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai. They express the earnest hope that the Chinese Government, which is responsible during the present warlike operations for the protection of Chinese lives and property, will not fail to maintain normal conditions around Shanghai, and they will be happy to receive an early assurance from your Excellency to this effect."

Soochow, Jan. 28.

The engine drivers at Shanghai North station have struck owing to trains having been fired on during the past day or two near Soochow. The whole staff to-night also struck in sympathy with the drivers.

Forts Evacuated.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.") SHANGHAI, January 27.

The Kiangyin forts were completely evacuated by Chi Hsieh-yuan's forces, most of whom succeeded in boarding steamers which reached Shanghai to-day.

During the past day or two trains have been fired on near Soochow, and consequently only one special train left Shanghai North station to-day because of a strike by some engine-drivers, who refused to operate the locomotives.

OPIUM OPTIMISTS.

VIEWS ON THE JAPANESE EFFORT.

London, January 27.

According to the "Manchester Guardian's" Geneva correspondent, various Opium Conference quarters are optimistic with regard to the possibility of favourable results of the Japanese effort to reconcile American and British views.

As Mr. Porter pointed out in the preliminary discussion of the procedure to be adopted, it is now generally agreed that opium smoking should be abolished within fifteen years after a certain date. The difference of opinion concerns the question of fixing the date. Mr. Porter's speech gave the impression that he was not trying to exaggerate the extent of the dispute but was inclined to reduce the difference to its real size.

Switzerland has now ratified The Hague Opium Convention.—Reuter.

SHORTER HOURS.

MASTER COTTON SPINNERS' PROPOSAL.

A VOTE TO BE TAKEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, January 27.

The Short Time Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners in Manchester have decided to take a vote of the members engaged in the spinning of American cotton, whether they will curtail the working hours from 39½ to 35 weekly.

The change, if authorised, will be enforced in February.

END IN SIGHT?

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN TO WORK.

(Reuter's Service.)

SYDNEY, January 27.

An overwhelming majority of seamen have decided to return to their duties.

MELBOURNE, January 27.

The picking up of seamen at the various appointed offices is actively progressing, and an end to the shipping disputes may well be regarded as in view.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

EIGHT MORO MURDERERS KILLED.

MANTLA, January 27.

The Constabulary have killed eight Moro murderers at Lanao. The police reserves have been called out here to quell an incident of riot of police, soldiers and sailors. Two men were injured.—Reuter.

GERMANY BLAMED.

FRENCH PREMIER SPEAKS ON COLOGNE.

PARIS, January 27.

In the course of a debate on the Budget of Foreign Affairs, in the Chamber, the Premier, M. Herriot said that Germany, because of her persistent unwillingness, was entirely responsible for the non-execution of certain essential provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, and therefore he had refused to order the evacuation of Cologne.—Havas.

WRECK OF THE SUN FOOK.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following notice to mariners is issued from Hongmoon under date January 22:

Notice is hereby given that on the report of the Commanding Officer of H. M. armed launch "Wing Lac," the wreck of the French steam launch "Sun Fook" has been raised and removed.

THE AVIATION TRAGEDY.

BODY NOT YET FOUND.

Nothing further has transpired in the mysterious disappearance of Mr. R. Earnshaw and his parachute in the sea on Saturday afternoon. Since Sunday morning a vigorous search for the body has been made by the Water Police, but their efforts have proved fruitless.

A Police launch is out again this afternoon.

"SAINT JOAN."

The special critique of "Saint Joan" in yesterday's "China Mail," will be included in the "Overland China Mail," ready on Saturday.

No fewer than 35 drivers of hire and private motor cars were brought before the Ipoh magistrate one day a fortnight ago to answer charges of breaches of the motor regulations. They were all convicted and fined.

Almost instantaneous death overtook a Chinese who, whilst riding a bicycle, was run right over by a motor-bus in Avenida d'Almeida Ribeiro, Macao's busiest thoroughfare, the day before yesterday, reports our correspondent.

The submarines L15 and L19 were due to arrive at Isolation on January 17, probably to remain there until January 20. H.M.S. "Durban" and H.M.S. "Bluebell" were due to arrive there on January 24, probably to stay until January 28. A local committee was formed to arrange for sports.

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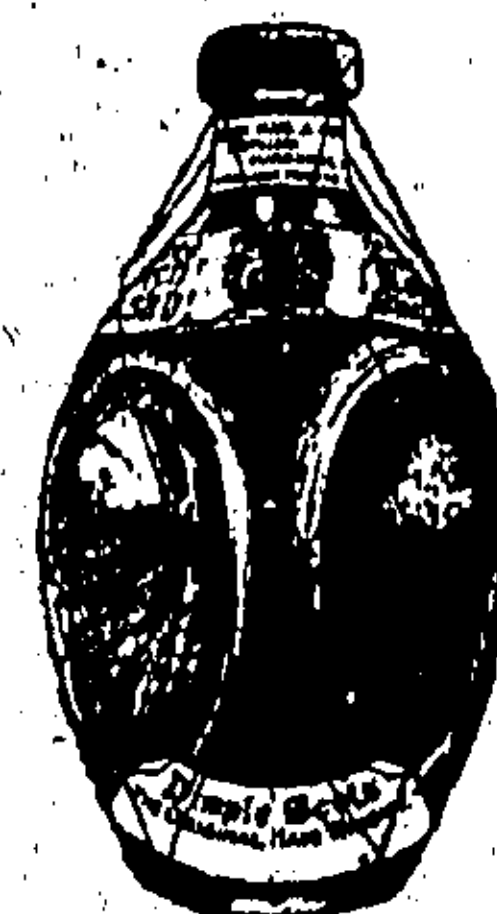
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two new streets at Kennedy Town have been named Tai Pak Terrace and Hee Wong Terrace.

Mrs. Hunter, of No. 12, Humphreys Buildings, reports to the police the theft of a gold wrist watch valued at \$150 from her residence.

In a Proclamation, H. E. the Governor extends the judgments (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921, to judgments made by courts in Ceylon.

Two men who were arrested for committing a highway robbery in Middle Road, Kowloon, on Sunday when a married woman was relieved of a quantity of jewellery, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and remanded to Friday.

St. Joseph's College completes this year (says the Religiao e Patria) its golden jubilee, 50th anniversary of its foundation and the arrival of the first Christian Brothers in Hongkong. It is hoped that the teachers and the present and past pupils of the College will do their utmost to celebrate adequately such an event.

There was no business of public interest at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. D. W. Trautman. There were also present the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Dr. W. W. Pearce, Dr. A. G. M. Severn, Dr. J. C. MacGowan, and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

On January 14, some 2,000 people, congregated in the Temple of Revolutionary Heroes at Wuchang with purpose of adopting a resolution to appeal to Tzu-hsi Hsiao-yao-nan that he should form a self-governed province of Hubei. The meeting was promptly dispersed by a regiment of soldiers sent by order of Tzu-hsi Hsiao-yao-nan.

Among the contracts recently secured by Messrs. Stewart and Lloyds, of Glasgow, is one for 18 miles of steel pipes of 36 inches bore, for a water supply scheme in the East, and one for 24 miles of 16 inches bore for the Shanghai Water Works. These orders will call for a very big tonnage of steel plates, which will be manufactured at the Mossend works of the firm, which have been entirely reconstructed, and equipped with a new type of plate mill.

While so much money is going to support the various armies the Shanghai native police are going without their pay. On the request of Colonel Wong Kiu-han, police chief, the City Chamber of Commerce has raised \$10,000 towards the \$18,000 needed to pay the police their wages for December. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will raise the balance.

Runners of opposition in Tokyo among certain radical elements that are against the entrance of Prince Chichibu, second Imperial son, at Oxford University next year, are the cause of an investigation on the part of the Metropolitan Police. It is reported that two members of the Seikishu, a radical organization, circulated leaflets urging support to the movement to have the Prince's plan to attend Oxford defeated. It is believed others are implicated in the movement. This situation recalls a similar attempt shortly before the Prince Regent went to Europe a few years ago. There was opposition then to his trip abroad.

Armed robbers are steadily continuing their work in various parts of Shanghai. Shortly after 9 o'clock on Monday evening three men, two of them carrying pistols, entered a Chinese house in Tungchow Road and took a gold bangle from a woman's arm. They were proceeding to remove her finger rings when she called out to a girl upstairs and on the latter inquiring "in a loud voice" what the matter was the robbers departed, contenting themselves with the bangle. That voice must have possessed singular qualities to have scared even an armed robber, comments a Shanghai paper.

During the tense days in Soochow which followed Marshal Chih's military coup in Shanghai, one of the foreign lady-residents in the former city had a bad scare, writes a correspondent to a Shanghai paper. The lady, with a Chinese friend, went to a wedding outside the South Gate. While the bride was being dressed, a cry rose outside, "Looting! looting!" Instantly the bride's jewels were hidden away, and the house, as were others in the neighbourhood, was locked up. The rumour of looting resolved itself into an armed robbery at a rice shop, in which \$260 was stolen and a clerk was wounded by a pistol shot, while resisting the robbers. The robbery was not perpetrated by soldiers.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has written to Marshal Tuan, states the Chinese press, urging him to invite representatives of the labour unions, industrial associations, educational and student organizations, and agricultural unions to attend the Rehabilitation Conference.

Several light field guns of an out-of-date pattern have been dug up in the vicinity of the Shanghai Arsenal. The military forces in the neighbourhood evidently took upon the discovery as a windfall. People are warned not to be alarmed at the sound of gunfire as the authorities intend to try out the relics on the old rifle range at Lungchow.

Thrift is a great thing. According to the "Asahi" they have had a savings exhibition at Shizuoka, and one of the exhibits was the mail-packets of an exponent of frugality, who, in sixteen years, has trimmed off and kept nearly a pound of these relics of mortality. Apparently it does not matter what you save so long as you save, observes the "Japan Chronicle."

The startling rumour widely circulated this week that the "Palma," bound for Tsingtao with 4,000 Chinese soldiers from the internment camps, had been waylaid by a Chinese destroyer, is further disproved by a telegram reaching Shanghai stating that Major Mainwright, in charge of the police escort in the vessel, is returning to Shanghai by the C. N. steamer "Kanchow." The message adds that the warriors were landed without incident.

It is interesting to note, says the "Kobe Chronicle," that Japan at present has nearly 600,000 tons of shipping plying in the Atlantic trade, and that nearly a million and a quarter tons of Japanese shipping are plying on purely foreign runs. The earnings of these ships do a great deal towards rectifying the adverse balance of trade that there is always such an outcry about. The prosperity of this great fleet plying in all the world's ports also makes the agitators that spring up from time to time about the harsh treatment of Japanese ships in this or that country rather absurd. Over a million tons of shipping plying on foreign water indicates a wonderful development in Japan's mercantile marine—a development that even ten years ago would have been regarded as almost incredible.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passengers arriving by the s.s. "Sarpedon" from Shanghai included Dr. and Mrs. Meeker and Dr. E. W. Wallace.

Dr. Edith Bryson and Mrs. H. A. Lammert were among passengers departing for Home yesterday by the s.s. "Sarpedon."

Passengers for Europe by the s.s. "Kiano Maru" to-day include Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. F. M. L. Soares, the well-known racing man. Mr. Soares is accompanied by his family.

Mr. D. McWhirter, M.R.C.V., B.S., veterinary surgeon of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and Mrs. McWhirter are being congratulated on the arrival of a new son at the French Hospital yesterday.

The death is announced by Reuter of Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell. The late Francis Wallace Grenfell, P.C., G.B.C., G.C.M.G., F.S.A., was created 1st Baron of Kilvey in 1902. He was born on April 27, 1841, and entered the 60th Rifles in 1859. After a fine record of foreign service, he was promoted a Field-Marshal in 1908.

There was a full attendance of the personnel of the Blue Funnel steamer "Cyclops" and others at the funeral of her second officer, who died at the General Hospital, Singapore, from injuries sustained as the result of an accident on board a few days previously. The service was conducted by Father Seyres of the Cathedral of The Good Shepherd.

Prince Yanagata, the newly appointed Envoy of Japan to return: courtesies to Indo-China, and his suite, left Tokyo last week, proceeding by train to Kobe, whence they are expected to sail for Indo-China via Shanghai, says the Eastern News Agency. M. Claudel, the French Ambassador to Japan, who is returning home on leave, has joined the Prince's party.

Mr. Wang Lin-zoh, is en route for Manila to take up his duties there as Chinese Consul-General.

The death took place last week of the widow of the late Mr. Daniel Blazé, a very old resident and a keen horticulturist of Ipoh, who died some years ago, at the age of 84.

Mr. W. Craig-Martin, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, has been appointed honorary trade and general agent for the Irish Free State in China by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of External Affairs of the I.F.S.

The marriage will take place this month of Mr. Colin Andrew MacLennan, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London, and Miss Mary Fraser, daughter of the late Simon Macdonald, Commercial Bank of Scotland Inverness.

The "Malay Mail" records the death from pneumonia of Miss M. A. Ford, Matron of the European Hospital at Kota Bharu, Kelantan. Miss Ford was for many years a Sister at the European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, and those who knew her will remember her untiring devotion to her duty. A particularly sad feature in connection with Miss Ford's death is the fact that she was to have retired next month.

Mrs. J. L. Stuart, formerly of Hangchow and Nanking, who for long has been known to her very many friends as "Mother" Stuart, died last week. She was 63 years old. During the few days of her illness following a sudden attack of heart trouble, she suffered little pain. It was on January 8, which was her eighty-third birthday, that she was taken to Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick James Pratt, of Broome estate, Kijang, and Mrs. Ivy Helen Kendrick, of Johannesburg, took place at Seaford estate, Batu Tiga. The marriage service was conducted by the Rev. B. C. Roberts at Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Manners' bungalow. The bride was attended by Miss Pratt, sister of the bridegroom, and was given away by Mr. V. C. Manners. Mr. Bagnall performed the duties of best man.

Home newspapers forecast the engagement of Prince Henry with Lady Mary Scott, the twenty-year old daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry.

The King has approved the re-appointment of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Thorne as an unofficial member of the Straits Legislative Council for a further period of three years.

Union Church, Shanghai, prettily decorated with poinsettias and bamboo trees, was the scene of a popular wedding when Miss Annie Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray, of Clydebank, became the bride of Mr. William Gattrell Cameron, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cameron, of Shanghai. The Rev. A. N. Rowland, M.A., performed the ceremony, and Mr. Donald Macdonald, organist of the Union Church, rendered appropriate music.

Advice has been received in Brisbane of the death in Sydney of Mr. David Hamilton (senior partner in Australia of the big shipping firm of Macdonald, Hamilton, & Co.), at the residence of Mr. Gordon Wesche, Hawthornden, Edgcliffe. The late Mr. Hamilton, who was a son of the late Mr. Robert Hamilton, a well-known pioneer of the Bundaberg district, was born in a suburb of Brisbane, in May, 1864.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last week, Miss Doris Brantingham became the bride of Capt. T. A. Lupton of Chungking. The bride, who was given away by Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, wore a charming gown of flowered silk with georgette sleeves. Her beautifully embroidered train was carried by little Miss Nancy Stoddard, who acted as flower girl. She wore a dainty dress of pink satin. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Foster, in pink silk trimmed with beads. The bridegroom was accompanied by the Rev. H. Bunce who acted as best man. After the wedding, a reception was held at the house of Mrs. O. G. R. Beynon, 3 Shantung Road. The happy couple left later in the day for Manila where the honeymoon is to be spent.

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LOCAL SPORT.

YACHTING.

INTERPORT CONSOLATION RACE.

CUP FOR SHANGHAI.

The series of interport yachting races was concluded yesterday afternoon with a race for the eight boats for a cup, the Hongkong Helmsmen going as crews for Shanghai and other yachtsmen taking the Hongkong boats. The wind strengthened and there was a splendid race over the same course earlier in the day. Gladys, Joan, and Ursula all got good starts but Joan shipped a sea and lost a little way not long afterward. Sealark and Blue nose picked up and the leading boats rounded the Channel Rocks in the following order—Gladys, Blue nose, Ursula, Sealark.

The positions of the leading boats were unchanged at the finish although Ursula just failed to beat Blue nose on more than one occasion.

Gladys was sailed by Mr. Neill who had very bad luck in not bringing home Joan first in the morning event. He well deserved the trophy he won. He is undoubtedly the best helmsman that Shanghai sent. He knows a great deal about boats and boat sailing, having sailed more than one course on the Clyde.

Details.—Finishing Helmsmen Times.

Gladys 1st	4 45 20	Neill
Blue nose 2nd	4 46 14	Woodfield
Ursula 3rd	4 46 50	Clutton
Sealark	4 48 10	Byrne
Boojum	4 48 45	Grist
Joan	4 49 18	Griffiths
Adnan	4 50 2	Adams
Adle	4 51 22	Her

The interport yachting dinner will take place to-night at the Hongkong Club at 7.45 o'clock.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

HONGKONG LEAGUE MATCH.

WON BY HAWKINS R.C.

The following are the scores of the match between H.M.S. "Titania" and H.M.S. "Hawkins" and "Hawkins" Marines on Sunday, at Stonecutters:—

H.M.S. Hawkins Rifle Club.			
Name	Y.	200	500
P.O. A.C. Thoday	33	27	87
P.O. H. Page	28	29	85
A.B.L. Ring	28	28	81
Lt. Comdr. H.P.F.			
Hutton	24	24	80
Mid. V.M. Mansell	24	21	80
P.O. A. Lewry	23	29	75
L.S.S. Trowbridge	21	26	74
S.P.O. T. Keen	25	26	69

Totals:— 205 220 206 631

H.M.S. Hawkins Marines Rifle Club.

Col. Sgt. W. G.			
Gossett	27	24	81
Sgt. W. J. Atkins	27	28	81
Cpl. G. Gerald	25	28	78
Cpl. W. Shaw	23	26	75
Mae. J. Kavanagh	21	25	72
Mae. W. Hunt	21	26	70
Mae. W. Spender	22	27	67
Cpl. C. A. Douglas	22	18	62

Totals:—194 194 198 586

H.M.S. Titania Rifle Club.

L. S. Grigg	28	26	83
Sgt. Harper	29	27	81
A. B. Mc Bain	27	24	78
Cpl. Keir	25	23	71
Mae. Firth	25	24	71
Mr. Kemp	22	22	66
P. O. Wickes	20	17	49
L. S. Jeffries	14	10	33

Totals:—191 173 168 532

Surreys v. Small Arms.

REGIMENT LOSE.

The following are the scores of the match between the Small Arms Club and 1st Bn. East Surrey Regiment, on Saturday at Stonecutters:—

Small Arms Club.			
Name	Y.	200	500
Capt. R. Sturges	28	30	87
Sgt. C. Tugwell	28	32	87
Sgt. H. Whit			
tingham	16	21	63
Mae. Carrington	28	30	81
P. O. Lawson	24	23	76
P. O. Figgitt	24	31	81
C. P. O. Payne	25	30	80
E. R. A. Wilkes	26	30	82

Total 643

1st Bn. Surrey Regt.

Name	Y.	200	500
Major Drake	27	29	89
Lieut. Dickens	24	24	75
C. O. M. S. Estall	23	24	71
Sgt. Hicks	25	24	72
Sgt. Sales	29	25	71
Lt. Jones	27	21	76
Pte. Dentry	17	28	60
Pte. Kepper	22	27	74

Total 588

League Table.

Position up to date.

	Shot	Won	Lost	Points
H.M.S. Hawkins	5	5	0	10
Small Arms Club	5	4	1	8
Hawkins Marines	5	3	2	6
Taikoo Rifle Club	2	2	0	4
1st Bn. East Surrey	5	1	4	2
R.N. Dockyard	1	0	1	0
H.M.S. Titania	2	0	2	0
25th Battery R.A.	5	0	5	0
H.K.V.D. Corps	0	0	0	0

GOLF.

FINAL FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP.

WIN FOR CAMIDGE.

The final of the competition match play for the 1924 Captain's Cup was played at Fanling on Sunday and resulted in a win for R. A. Cambridge by 4 up and 3 to play over Dr. J. L. Shellshear.

China New Year Competitions. Eclectic—Cancelled owing to small number of entries. Special Medal round—also cancelled for same reason. Running Bogey Pool (80 entries). Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews (13) tie all square.

E. G. V. Grimbale (14) tie all square. Other returns were.—Professor Middleton Smith, 2 cards each 1 down. Colone Matthews 1 down. G. B. Hett 1 down. H. U. Ireland 2 down. Mixed Bogey. Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray (7 and 13) one up; tie. Mrs. Brown (12) and Professor Middleton Smith (18) one up; tie. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland one down. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart two down.

BOXING.

SOME FIRST-CLASS BOUTS PROMISED.

The tournament advertised in the "China Mail" by the Hongkong Boxing Association to take place on Saturday night should be well up to the high standard of recent shows.

In the opinion of many boxing enthusiasts, the recent tournaments have been among the best ever seen here, and Mr. J. Brooks, the energetic manager of the Association, considers that Saturday's programme should be productive of some really first class bouts.

The main event is a fight for the welterweight championship of the Colony between Marine Betts, H.M.S. "Hawkins," and Pre. Pooley, of the 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment. Both men have a high local reputation and nothing further need be said of their merits. The fight is scheduled to go fifteen rounds.

There are six other contests all of which are certain to produce attractive fights.

Boxing members of the Association opens to-day, and for the general public to-morrow. The booking arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. NAVY TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI. in a match against Navy "A" at Happy Valley to-day at 5 o'clock sharp.

A Bower. H. R. Meacock, D. Lyon, H. J. Armstrong, Rev. N. Evans, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, G. R. Vallack, W. G. Gerrard, L. R. Blacking, T. R. Rowell and J. Wedlake (Captain).

CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS.

In the First Division of the League the following will represent the Civil Service Club against the Royal Navy on the Civil Service ground, at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

E. W. Hamilton (Captain), G. R. Sayer, P. J. De Rome, B. D. Evans, E. B. Reed, E. H. Holdman, F. E. Lawrence, E. C. Fincher, F. J. Baker, A. R. Sutherland, and F. J. Ling. Reserve—H. G. Wallington. Umpire—P. T. Lambie. Scorer—W. F. Fincher.

C.S.C.C. v. R.E. The C.S.C.C. "A" team versus Royal Engineers C. C. on the Army ground at 2.15 p.m., on Saturday next will comprise:—J. H. B. Nihill (Captain), T. D. E. Pendered, H. G. Wallington, C. Alexander, W. H. Edmonds, F. I. Squibbs, A. W. Grimmit, S. B. Spillett, C. H. Beardsall, H. Strange, and C. Sara. Reserve—W. Cullip and H. Westlake. Umpire—G. H. Hallam.

"PIRACY HUMOURS."

LIGHTER SIDE TOLD BY PROFESSOR.

DELICATE DISTINCTIONS.

"There's humour in all things" is one of the sallies of Jack Point in "The Yeomen of the Guard" which sticks most in the mind. "Even in piracy" would be added by any members of the audience who were asked for their opinion when leaving the Cathedral Hall yesterday evening after the lecture given by Professor W. J. Hinton, of the Hongkong University, on "The Humours of Piracy."

The delicate distinctions which were drawn between piracy, buccannery, and privateering, recital of the regulations (written or understood) by all "respectable" men of the "profession," and the exploits of the most celebrated of them, immensely tickled the audience, which was representative of all sections of the community, the Navy being present in large numbers.

Piety and piracy, said the lecturer, often mingled in that the practical communities were quite frequently within themselves law-abiding and did not shed blood unless such a course was necessary in the pursuit of business.

Quite a number of Britain's most famous men were in strict truth pirates—Drake, Hawkins, Damper, and many others. Captain Kidd, on the other hand, was not a pirate but a privateer. Then followed a selection of the exploits of some of the more celebrated of them.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the Rev. Norman Peel of the Mission to Seamen, the Chairman, called for a vote of thanks to Professor Hinton, which was enthusiastically accorded.

Professor Hinton, in reply, said that he hoped his address would not be taken in any way as a reflection on the valuable work of the men who were having to face real piratical dangers, the serious side of which they knew only too well.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. C. T. Harrison, second officer, "Changsha," is on reserve. Mr. J. M. Hynde, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Shantung."

Mr. A. J. Nathan, chief officer, "Shantung," is on leave. Mr. T. M. Henning, second officer, "Changsha," has gone third officer, "Taikoo Wan I."

Mr. M. Muir, third engineer, "Ningpo," has resigned. Mr. H. B. Cumming, third engineer, "Lunan," has resigned.

Mr. E. Gostling, second officer, "Taikoo," has gone acting chief officer, "Loongwo."

Mr. J. R. Middleton, chief officer, "Loongwo," is on leave. Mr. H. S. Hurley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Chipsing."

Mr. E. T. Griffiths has been appointed third officer, "Laisang." Mr. G. J. Lawson, third officer, "Laisang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. C. Newton, third officer, "Cheongshing," has gone second officer, "Laisang."

Mr. C. Nock, second officer, "Laisang," has gone second officer, "Cheongshing."

Mr. J. M. Anderson has been appointed third officer, "Yuensang." Mr. E. T. Evans, third officer, "Yuensang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. G. Clark, second officer, "Yuensang," is on reserve. Mr. J. R. Evans, second officer, "Suisang," has gone acting chief officer, "Hangsang."

Mr. J. R. Doughty, chief officer, "Hangsang," is on leave. Mr. W. J. Young, second officer, "Kwongsang," has gone chief officer, "Mingsang."

Mr. S. E. Firth, chief officer, "Mingsang," is on leave. Mr. F. Dunstan, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Yuensang."

Mr. J. J. Robertson, second engineer, "Yuensang," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship. Mr. S. Thomson, chief engineer, "Yuensang," is on leave.

Mr. T. Kerlake, ship's third engineer, "Yatshing," has gone third engineer, "Tungshing."

Mr. V. L. Barr, third engineer, "Tungshing," has gone third engineer, "Kungwo."

Mr. P. C. Holchence, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Hutching."

Mr. W. H. Watson, third officer, "Hutching," is on reserve. "Shipping and Engineering."

Paris, January 27.—The French airman, M. Descaamps, flying with a load of half-a-ton, covered a circuit of 31-1/2 miles at an average speed of 133 1/2 miles per hour, thus breaking the American record of 75 miles an hour.—Havas.

Rome, January 27.—Ex-President Alessandri has cabled to Chile agreeing to resume the presidency, subject to conditions, which include the convocation of a constituted Assembly with a view to carrying out constitutional reforms as early as possible and return to military duties.—Reuter.

AMUSEMENTS.

"PIERROT PIER" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MISS ROSSITER'S COMPANY.

The Madeline Rossiter Company gave a delightful entertainment yesterday in the third night of the season at the Theatre Royal. Owing to the unfortunate illness of one of the party in hospital (Mr. Jack Bennetts), the printed programme was not strictly adhered to, but in spite of the handicap in numbers the Company provided an entertainment unique in its variety and satisfying in its qualities.

Last night's title was "Pierrot Pie." The stuff which entered into its composition was so highly spiced that the audience was sent into "fits." Miss Madeline Rossiter proved her talent in more ways than one, and in the garb of a sailor in the final act, "A Life on the Ocean Wave" showed facility of movement which evoked rousing applause.

The humorous items, dances, and songs were repeatedly enjoyed. Those who look for an entertainment which cannot fail to evoke a genuine laugh from even the most morose would do well to visit the Theatre on one of the few remaining nights.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

History tiresome no longer! That is the local verdict on "When Knighthood was in Flower," the penultimate screening of which takes place at the Coronet to-day. So far as mere "house" are concerned the showing of an historical picture may not always be a payable proposition to the management of cinemas. For this reason the Coronet is to be commended in no half-hearted manner for taking the risk of smaller attendances and giving such films as "Richard the Lion-Hearted," "When Knighthood was in Flower," and "The Fighting Blade."

"When Knighthood was in Flower" pictures in palpitant life and action the greatest love story of royalty in English history. Shakespeare probably knew the romance of Mary Tudor, but as she was an aunt of Queen Elizabeth, he did not dare to immortalise her in one of his historical dramas. The task remained for an American author of modern times, Charles Major. From his exhaustive studies of English history he resurrected the stirring romance of the Tudor days.

Pageantry and pomp are intermingled in a delightful way with the screen version of Charles Major's novel, and it is certain that nothing grander has ever been seen in even a Paramount picture.

AN IDEAL HOST.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG AND MEDICOS.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

The delegates to the joint Medical Conference which is being held at the University of Hongkong, leaders in the spiritual and temporal life of the Colony, and representatives of the University itself, altogether to the number of 200, were the guests at tea of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung yesterday afternoon on the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. Among those present were Sir Claud and Lady Severn, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. Ho Fook, Dr. Pearce, Dr. Black, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Rev. Kirk Macdonald, and Professor Anderson.

Thanking Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for their kindness, on behalf of the guests, Dr. Kirk, Chairman of the China Medical Missionary Association, said that as he had gone among members of the Conference during the past few days he had heard on all sides expressions of gratitude for the kindness extended to them in so many ways by the community of the Colony.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, in reply, thanked Dr. Kirk for his kind remarks. He felt honoured by the presence of such a large gathering of eminent men of science. He was pleased to hear of the hospitality extended to the visiting delegates, and hoped that they would take away with them pleasant memories of their stay in Hongkong.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., whence, and/or from the Wharves, delivery can be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after February 3rd, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us by February 3rd, 1925, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) on February 2nd, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD & CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, January 27th, 1925.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

If sufficient support is forthcoming, a New Class for Beginners will shortly be commenced. For particulars please apply to the undersigned.

M. F. KEY, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1925.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO.

(Operating United States Government Ships.)

From PORTLAND; ORE, JAPAN PORTS, etc.

THE Steamship "WEST CAYOTE"

having arrived from above ports, CONSIGNEES are requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer.

All cargo not taken delivery from steamer by 26th January, 1925, will be landed into the hazardous and/or non-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at consignees risk, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the Godown on 30th January, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 1st February, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 8th February, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, January 27th, 1925.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

THE following are members of the above Association:—

A. H. Carroll	Harry O. Odell
M. A. Rans	Soi Poi Shao
J. W. Kew	W. J. Carroll
O. Kitchell	P. M. Hodgson
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F. M. L. Soares	F. X. V. Ribeiro
H. E. Edwards	Lau Tak Po
J. E. Gross	A. A. Lopes
V. Yvanovich	F. X. d'Almada
A. P. Graeven	Romodie
H. M. H. Hamill	Jaak Bohar
Sou Kon Chi	G. A. Harriman
	Soo Pui Chou

By Order of the Committee, J. W. REW, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th November, 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

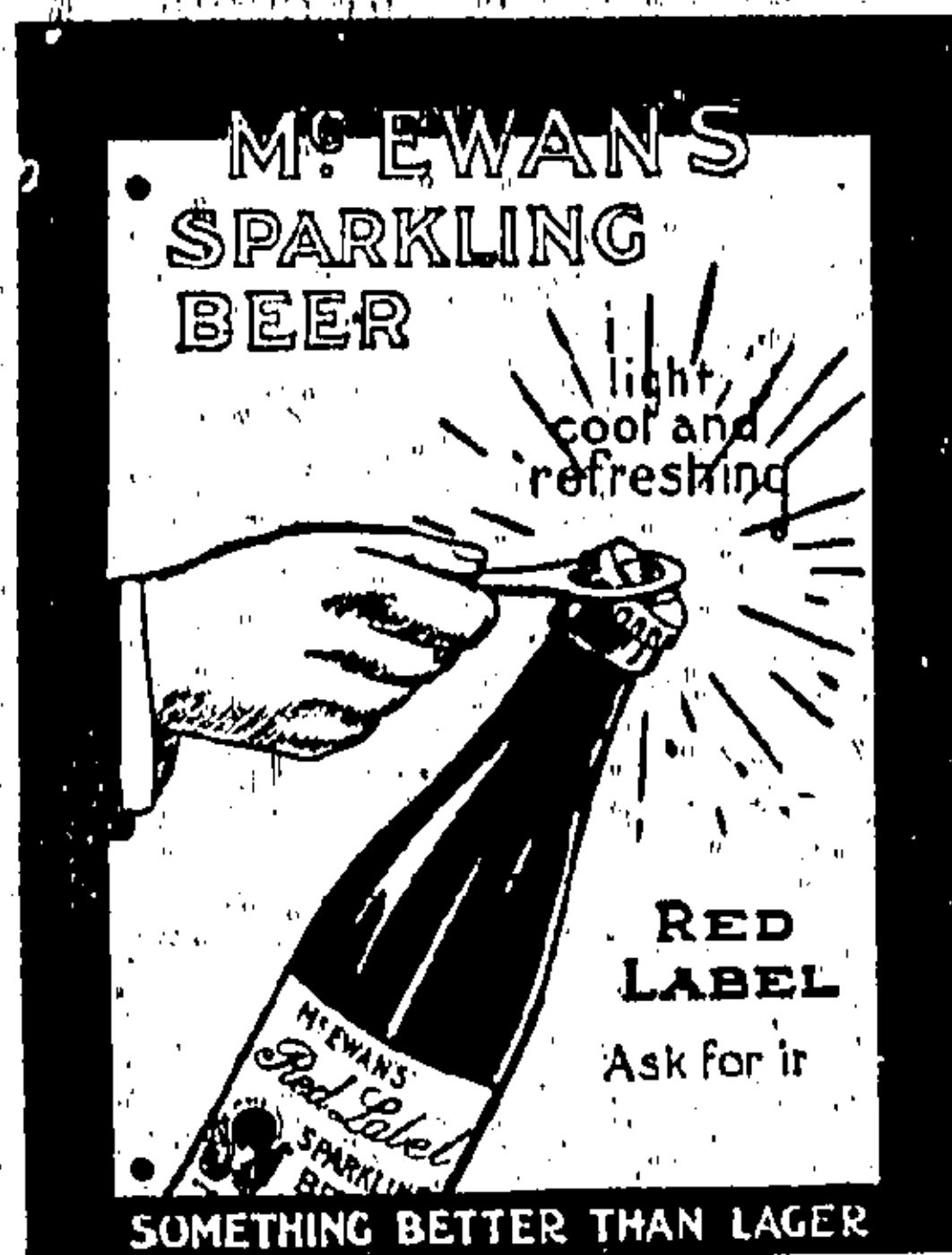
THE following are members of the above Exchange

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Alvos A. A.	Matheson R.
Bagram J. T.	Nissim A.
Benjamin V.	Olson C. W.
Birkett H.	Paston J. R.
Cox M. J.	Potts (two) H.
Croucher N. V. A.	Potts P. C.
Ellis, F. M.	Raymond E. M.
Gould J.	Silva P. M. N. de
Gutterres A. A.	Smyth P. R.
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By Order of the Committee, A. NISSIM, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th November, 1924.

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TEL. C. 636. SOLE AGENTS.



A. E. SARTAIN & L. J. FLETCHER

A. E. Sartain, warden of the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta, and L. J. Fletcher, deputy warden, have been held in bail of \$1,000 each on warrants charging them with bribery. The two prison officials are alleged to have accepted bribes from inmates of the prison in return for the granting of "soft snaps" within prison walls—easy tasks which would relieve inmates of the drudgery of manual labour.



MRS. DOROTHY STOHURT

Mrs. Dorothy Stohurt, wife of Herbert Stohurt, noted musical composer, has died under mysterious circumstances, after swallowing what is believed to have been shoe polish by mistake.



A Japanese army aviator, in a flight in a heavy storm near Tokyo, was forced to make a landing. His plane was caught in the trees, as shown here, and while the plane was badly damaged, the aviator escaped unhurt. The wings of the machine were caught and held fast by the branches of the trees.

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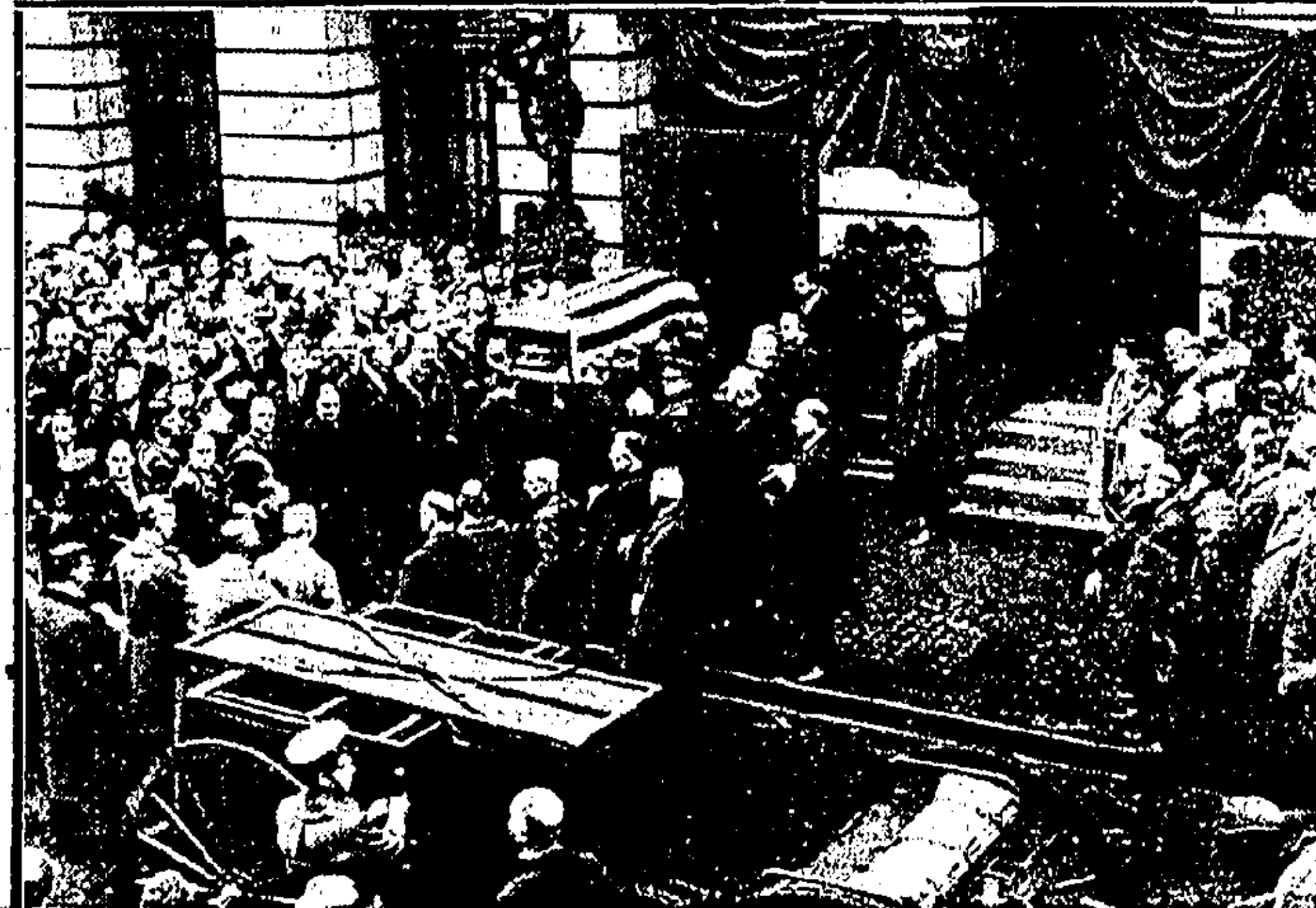
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MATTHEW C. BRUSH

Matthew Brush, President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American International Corporation, of New York, has been offered the Presidency of the American Sugar Refining Company, at a salary of \$30,000 a year. He refused to accept.



FUNERAL OF SAMUEL GOMPERS

Honours such as have been accorded to few civilians were paid to Samuel Gompers, venerable President of the American Federation of Labour, when his body reached New York after its long trip across the continent. The flag draped coffin of the labour leader, was borne by regular army soldiers from the station to an artillery caisson, which took it through waiting thousands to the Elks Club, where it lay in state.



MATTHEW E. WOLL

Matthew Woll, for many years prominent in American Federation of Labour circles, and one of the chief lieutenants of the late Samuel Gompers, will be a candidate to succeed Mr. Gompers as President of the American Federation, at its annual meeting in October.



GEORGE SHAW, MRS. H. H. BRADY & BRUCE A. SHAW

George Shaw, has been charged with the murder of his wealthy father, Bruce Shaw, inventor and author, who was killed with a sabre, according to police. Mrs. Hazel Howard Brady, divorcee, whom younger Shaw took home with him after a drunken orgy at a roadhouse, police-alleged, testified at the inquest. Bruce Shaw was attacked after he up-braided his son. With his last breath he pleaded for his son, who, he said, had suffered from shell-shock in France and was not accountable for his murderous impulses.



MISS ABIGAIL HARDING

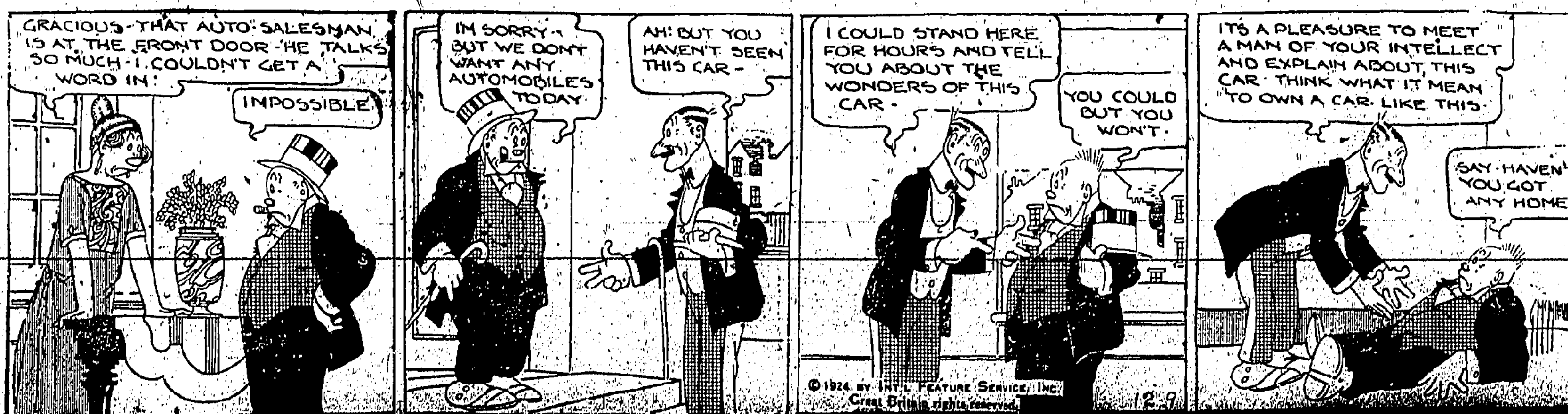
Miss Abigail Victoria Harding, sister of the late President Harding, was married recently to Ralph Lewis, real estate broker of Marion, Ohio, after a romance which began years ago. The ceremony was performed in the home of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the bride.



BENITO MUSSOLINI

Benito Mussolini remains Italy's strong man, despite recent crises which threatened his reign and the power of the Fascists. Efforts of opposing factions to bring about his downfall all ended in failure.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. R. Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, 30th January 1925, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at Headquarter House

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Old Chinese Curioes and Pictures, etc.

including—

Chinese Embroidery, Old English Prints, Old Chinese Clock with Chimes, E.P. Ware, Silver Ware, Lacquered Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Also

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st January 1924—

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WORLD OF SPORT.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. TEAM'S VISIT TO TASMANIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Launceston, January 27.

In cloudy weather, 2,000 people

saw the commencement of the

cricket match between the

Marylebone Cricket Club and

Tasmania.

The M.C.C. scored 218, of

which Sandham knocked up 116

in 150 minutes, hitting 14 fours.

Newton took 3 wickets for 60

and Davis 4 for 85.

Tasmania had scored 71 for the

loss of three wickets when stumps

were drawn.

BASEBALL.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

A correspondent writes to the

"China Press": "At a special

meeting of the Foreign League

Basket Ball Committee held at the

Rowing Club on Wednesday the

14th the question of holding an

International Basketball Tourna-

ment following the completion of

the League, was discussed.

It was agreed that such a tourna-

ment would be a good thing, and

the Committee decided to under-

take it. A survey of the field

seemed to indicate that it was

reasonable to expect national teams

from America, China, Britain,

Korea, Canada and Portugal.

The Committee wishes it under-

stood, however, that entries are

not limited and any other national

team will be welcome.

The dates for the tournament

were fixed for Monday, Wednes-

day and Friday, March 9, 11 and

13. Entries to close on February

15. It is proposed to solicit "for

this contest a challenge trophy,

which will tend to place basket

ball on a more permanent basis

in the future. The interest that

has been shown this year certainly

warrants it.

Such a series of games should

not only arouse considerable in-

terest in the game but provide

excellent competition as well.

With this in view an admission

charge is proposed, tickets to be

sold for one dollar each for one

or the whole series of games. The

proceeds to be devoted 50 per cent.

to local charities and 50 per cent.

to the "Pavilion" expenses.

The national representatives re-

sponsible for the selecting of teams

are as follows:—One Committee

member together with one

representative from each team in

the League playing men of the

same nationality. For Britain—

Messrs. Nash and Atkinson; Amer-

ica—Hemington; Korea—Shier;

Canada—Ross and Brydson; Jack.

Appointments in other teams will be

arranged by Dr. Gray for the com-

mittee.

BOXING.

WELTER-WEIGHTS NUMEROUS.

It is a peculiar circumstance that

the best boxers in Great Britain

to-day are nearly all welter-weights.

If a plebiscite were taken with

the object of determining the names

of the six cleverest, I fancy that

these would include T. Milligan,

J. Rolfe, A. Ireland, J. Brown,

J. Lizard, and H. Lench. The

first four are welter-weights. They

fight at 10st. 7lb. If the list were

extended to twelve it is certain that

many votes would also be obtained

by J. Sullivan, W. Mack, "Kid"

Lewis, W. Mattick, and J. Bloom-

field. All, with the possible excep-

tion of the latter, can make the

welter-weight limit with ease.

I do not profess to know why it

is that men of this class are so

